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If I get into hot water unsolicited I suppose I must thank myself for the article in yesterday's Boston Recorder, headed "Slavery &c", & another article which I send to day, headed "American Board &c", may possibly occasion some remarks. I take it for granted what you say in your Reporter is to stay said. I did not take up the subject with a view of getting the goodwill or ill will of any one. I have been rather a looker on than a participator in the doings of the Board, & of those memorialising them. I have felt no small interest in knowing whereunto these things would grow. Since taking up the subject as I have in these two articles, I have felt quite unwilling to attend the coming meeting of the Board. I feel it will in some respects be a great meeting. If that report on slavery is not about right, it must be met on the spot.

The article headed "consistency" by a "Subscriber", alias Dr Hitchcock of Randolph, puts the shoe entirely on the other foot. There is a wisdom which is profitable to direct. It is greatly needed in such a day as this.

Yours truly,

C. Marsh,

P.S. Did you read "Babel Babelers" &c, in last week's Quaker?

C. M.